# The London Gazette.

## Published by Authority.

From Tuesday Auguſt 3. to Saturday Auguſt 7. 1714.


*Weſtminſter, Auguſt 5.*

THIS Day the Lords Juſtices, appointed to Adminiſter the Government till the arrival of his Majeſty, came to the Houſe of Peers, and ſent a Meſſage to the Commons by Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, requiring their Attendance. The Commons went up accordingly, and the Lord Chancellor, being One of the Lords Juſtices, in their Name, made the following Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

IT having pleaſed Almighty God to take to himſelf our late moſt Gracious Queen, of Bleſſed Memory: We hope that nothing has been omitted which might contribute to the Safety of theſe Realms, and the Preſervation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, in this great Conjuncture. As theſe Invaluable Bleſſings have been Secured to Us by thoſe Acts of Parliament which have Settled the Succeſſion to theſe Kingdoms in the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*, We have Regulated our Proceedings by thoſe Rules which are therein preſcribed.

The Privy Council, ſoon after the Demiſe of the late Queen, Aſſembled at St. *James*'s; where, according to the ſaid Acts of Parliament, the Three Inſtruments were produced and opened, which had been depoſited in the Hands of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, the Lord Chancellor, and the Reſident of *Brunſwick*: Thoſe who either by their Offices, or by Virtue of theſe Inſtruments, had the Honour of being appointed Lords Juſtices, did, in Conjunction with the Council, immediately proceed to the Proclaiming of Our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign King *George*, taking, at the ſame time, the neceſſary Care to maintain the Publick Peace.

In purſuance of the Acts before mentioned, this Parliament is now Aſſembled, and We are perſuaded, you all bring with you ſo hearty a Diſpoſition for His Majeſty's Service, and the Publick Good, that We cannot Doubt of your Aſſiſtance in every thing, which may promote thoſe great Ends.

*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,*

We find it Neceſſary to put you in mind, That ſeveral Branches of the Publick Revenue are Expired by the Demiſe of Her late Majeſty, and to Recommend to you the making ſuch Proviſions in that reſpect, as may be requiſite to Support the Honour and Dignity of the Crown; And We aſſure Our Selves you will not be wanting in any thing that may conduce to the Eſtabliſhing and Advancing of the Publick Credit.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

We forbear laying before you any thing, that does not require your immediate Conſideration, not having received His Majeſty's Pleaſure; We ſhall only Exhort you, with the greateſt Earneſtneſs, to a perfect Unanimity, and a firm Adherence to Our Sovereign's Intereſt, as being the only Means to continue among Us Our preſent happy Tranquillity.

*By the Lords Juſtices*

## A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring all Perſons, being in Office of Authority or Government at the Deceaſe of the late Queen, to proceed in the Execution of their reſpective Offices.

*Harcourt C. Shrewsbury, Dartmouthe* C. P. S. *Somerſet, Bolton, Devonſhire, Argyll, Roxburghe, Kent, Nottingham, Abingdon, Scarbrough, Orford, Townſhend, Halifax, Cowper, T. Parker.*

WHereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, Intituled, *An Act for the Security of Her Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of the Succeſſion to the Crown of* Great Britain *in the Proteſtant Line*, It was Enacted, That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, Iſles of *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, or any of Her Majeſties Plantations, ſhould become void by reaſon of the Demiſe of Her ſaid late Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every Perſon and Perſons in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforeſaid, ſhould Continue in their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments for the ſpace of Six Months next after ſuch Death or Demiſe, unleſs ſooner Removed and Diſcharged by the next Succeſſor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was Limited and Appointed to Go, Remain, and Deſcend; And that all Officers in any Offices, Places, or Employments, who ſhould be by that Act continued, ſhould take the Oaths therein mention'd, and do all other Acts requiſite by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, to Qualifie themſelves to Be and Continue in ſuch their reſpective Places, Offices and Employments, within ſuch time, and in ſuch manner, and under ſuch Pains, Penalties, and Diſabilities, as they ſhould or ought to do, had they been newly Elected, Appointed, Conſtituted, and Put into ſuch Offices, Places, or Employments, in the uſual and ordinary way: We therefore, with the Advice of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, do hereby Direct and Command, That all Perſons, who, at the time of the Deceaſe of the ſaid late Queen, were duly and lawfully Poſſeſſed of, or Inveſted in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, Iſles of *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney*, or *Sark*, or any of His Majeſty's Plantations, do, with the firſt Opportunity, take the reſpective Oaths of Office, and all other Oaths as required by the ſaid Act, and in the mean time do not fail every One ſeverally, according to his Place, Office, or Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their reſpective Offices. And We do hereby Require and Command all His Majeſty's Subjects to be Aiding, Helping and Aſſiſting, at the Commandment of the ſaid Officers and Miniſters, in the Performance and Execution of their reſpective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender His Majeſty's utmoſt Diſpleaſure, and will Anſwer the contrary at their Perils.

*Given at the Court at St.* James's, *the Fifth Day of* Auguſt, 1714. *In the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign.*

God ſave the KING.

*The Lord Marſhal's Order for a general Mourning for Her late Majeſty Queen* ANNE, *of bleſſed Memory.*

IN Purſuance of an Order of their Excellencies the LORDS JUSTICES in Council at St. *James*'s, the 5th Day of *Auguſt*, 1714. Theſe are to give publick Notice, That it is expected, That all Perſons upon the preſent Occaſion, of the Death of Her late Majeſty, of bleſſed Memory, do put themſelves into the deepeſt Mourning, (long Cloaks excepted). The ſaid Mourning to begin upon *Sunday* the 15th Inſtant: And that as well all Lords, as Privy-Councellors, and Officers of Her Majeſty's Houſhold, do Cover their Coaches, Chariots and Chairs, and Cloath their Livery Servants, with Black Cloth, by *Sunday* the 22d Inſtant: And that no Perſon whatſoever, for the firſt Six Months, put any Eſcocheons of Arms, or Arms Painted on their Coaches, nor uſe any Varniſh'd or Bullion Nails to be ſeen on their Coaches, Chariots, or Chairs.

*SUFFOLK*, M.

*Placentia, June* 22. *N. S.* On the Firſt Inſtant Colonel Moody, Lieutenant-Governor of this Place, arrived here with part of Her Majeſty's Forces. The next Day he had a Conference with Monſieur de Coſtebelle, Governor from the moſt Chriſtian King, in order to ſhew his Commiſſion and Powers for taking Poſſeſſion of the Town, together with the Caſtle, Forts, and other Dependencies, purſuant to the Treaty of Peace, and to fix a Day for delivering up the ſame. The 5th being agreed on for the Day of the Surrender, about eight a-Clock that Morning the French marched out, and Colonel Moody having diſembarked the Troops under his Command, and drawn them up on each ſide the Gate of the Fort, immediately march'd in, and took Poſſeſſion of the Place. After which he planted the Britiſh Colours on the Caſtle and Fort, and proclaimed the Peace. This Solemnity was performed with firing of Guns, and other Demonſtrations of Joy, by the Garriſon. The Britiſh Forces, which had been ſeparated from the Colonel, are ſince arrived in a very good Condition.

*Hanover, Auguſt* 7. *N. S.* On the 4th Inſtant the Earl of Clarendon, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary of Her late Majeſty, had an Audience of the King, of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs, and of Duke Erneſt. A Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber was ſent to Conduct him from his own Houſe to Herenhauſen, whither he went in one of his Majeſty's Coaches, follow'd by another for the Gentle-